MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, these boards are established for the purpose of carrying on certain specific duties and these specific duties can be entrusted only to these people who are conversant with the work that is given to them. It is not possible to nominate members on a communal basis.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിനായി പ്രത്യേകം കമ്മറിക്കം ഇല്ലേ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes Sir.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : കമ്മറിയിൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രത്യേകമായി വല്ല യോഗ്യതയും പരിഗണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir. For instance, the Board constituted for the purpose of selection of candidates for admsssion to the Sri Mulam Technical School is composed of the Electrical Engineer and the Superintendent of the Workshops in addition to the officers of the Department. These are the people who know exactly what sort of candidates are to be chosen.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : അനുദ്യോഗസ്ഥ മെമ്പറന്മാരിൽ ആരുടേയെങ്കിലും സ്ഥാനം ഇപ്പോൾ വേക്കൻറായി കിടപ്പുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS I believe there is one vacancy in one of the boards.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ സ്ഥാനത്തിൽ പിന്നോക്ക സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട ഒരാളിനെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ദോഷം വല്ലതുമുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : That will depend upon the work which has to be done.

The Porcelain Factory at Kundara.

329. ***MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): With reference to the Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory at Kundara, will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the total amount spent for this scheme till now and

(*b*) whether they have begun to sell the China Clay and, if not when could it be sold ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) The amount spent till the end of Medom 1113 comes to Rs. 4,00,425-4-14.

(*b*) No. It is expected that the sales will begin in December 1938.

Scholarship to a Travancorean undergoing factory training in Japan.

329. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) Will the Government be pleased to state ;

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(*a*) whether there is any Travancorean in Japan undergoing factory training in Porcelain Industry in the College of Technology, Kyoto;

(*b*) whether they have received representations from him and others on his behalf, praying for scholarship for industrial studies or for any other help and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken in the matter?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) From a petition dated 14-3-1112 received from one Mr. K. P. Pillai, Tiruvella, it is seen that a Travancorean is undergoing study in pottery industry in Japan.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The prayer for scholarship was rejected.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the name of the person who is undergoing factory training course in Japan?

PRESIDENT: I think it is one Mr. K. P. Pillai.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, it is one Mr. Panicker. Mr. K. P. Pillai is his uncle.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether this Panicker had submitted any representation to the Government from the College of Technology at Kyoto in Japan?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Government are not aware.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware that Kyoto College of Technology is reputed to be the best college in Japan for the study of Technical subjects?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, Government are not aware of it.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware that other Governments, such as Mysore, have given scholarships for students who attend this college from such States?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Government have no information.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reasons why the prayer for scholarship was rejected?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS Sir, Government did not think it necessary at present to give scholarship to anybody.

PRESIDENT: Order Order; Has Government any idea of starting the course here next year?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

Grant to Sidha Vaidyam.

330. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are giving grants to *Sidha Vaidya* organisations;

(*b*) if so, the name of that organisation and the amount of grant; and

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